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The Law Center sponsors degree programs in which a student may simultaneously pursue study leading to the Juris Doctor (J.D.) from the Law Center and a graduate degree from the Georgetown University School of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Georgetown Public Policy Institute (M.P.P.), School of Foreign Service (M.S.F.S., M.A.A.S., M.A.R.E.E.S., M.A.G.E.S., M.A.L.A.S., or M.A.S.S.P.), the Department of Government (J.D./Ph.D.), the Department of Philosophy (J.D./M.A. or J.D./Ph.D.), or the Law Center (J.D./LL.M.). A J.D./M.P.H. is also offered in cooperation with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (M.P.H.).

The J.D./M.B.A., J.D./M.P.P., and J.D./School of Foreign Service programs provide for accelerated achievement of two degrees in four years instead of the five normally required to complete the degrees separately. J.D./Philosophy and J.D./Government degrees are also accelerated, with completion depending on whether a student is full-time or part-time and is a Masters or Doctoral candidate. J.D./LL.M. degrees are also accelerated, with completion depending on whether a student is full-time or part-time.

The J.D./M.P.H. degree program, while not an accelerated program, affords students who are not health professionals the opportunity to coordinate the study of law and public health at two highly respected institutions.

For information on admissions requirements and application procedures for the joint degree programs, contact the Office of Admissions. Students must apply separately to the Law Center and to the companion graduate program. Students seeking academic advising on a joint degree program are encouraged to schedule an appointment with Tara Sarathy, Director, J.D. Programs, at 202-662-9039.

Transfer students must complete a minimum of 54 credits at the Law Center. Credits awarded for work completed in a graduate program will not count toward the 54 Law Center credits.

Note to F1 Student or J1 Student Visa Status holders: Employment authorization considerations exist in relation to the F1 and J1 status. Contact Indira Dingedine, the Visa Coordinator, for more information no later than the start of the last J.D. semester (img4@law.georgetown.edu or 202-662-9319).

JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

J.D./M.B.A. students must satisfactorily complete course requirements for both the J.D. and M.B.A. degree programs. In addition to the J.D. and M.B.A. degrees, a Joint Program Certificate will be awarded upon completion of the program.

The J.D./M.B.A. program requires completion of 124* academic credits (76* credits in law and 48 credits in M.B.A. courses with 9 credits of MBA course work counted toward the J.D. and 9 credits of J.D. course work counted toward the M.B.A.), maintenance of a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00/4.00 in their M.B.A. program and the required minimum cumulative grade point average for the

J.D. program (see the *Juris Doctor Degree Requirements* section of this *Bulletin*), as well as completion of the graduation requirements of both programs, including the Law Center's Residency Requirement (see *J.D. Program* section). Upperclass J.D. courses must fulfill distribution requirements for either the Corporate Law or the Public Policy focus as outlined below.

The 124 credit hours constituting the J.D./M.B.A. curriculum are distributed as follows:

- 31 credits of the required first-year law curriculum*;
- 45 credits in upperclass law courses, including Professional Responsibility and satisfactory completion of the legal writing requirement. Credit requirements

* 1 fewer credit is required for students who completed the first-year law curriculum in the 2005-06 or 2006-07 academic years.

in this area will vary depending upon the student's choice of courses within one of the focus areas described below;

- 24 credits of required MBA core classes. Core classes include Financial Accounting, Applied Business Statistics, Microeconomics, Organizational Behavior, Management Communication, Managerial Accounting, Strategic Management, Financial Markets, Marketing, Management Science, Corporate Finance, Operations Management, International Business Environment, Leadership and Business Ethics I, Leadership and Business Ethics II, and Professional and Career Development; 9.5 credits from four required MBA residencies:
 - We Are Georgetown Residency (2 credits);
 - Business and Public Policy Residency (2 credits);
 - Leadership Residency (2 credits) – one week course in the Fall of the second MBA year; and
 - Global Residency (3.5 credits) – a week-long residency abroad in the second MBA year;
- 14.5 credits of M.B.A. electives in the second, third, and/or fourth year; and
- Leadership speaker requirements – attendance at one Leadership Breakfast Speaker event and two Distinguished Speaker events.

Corporate Law Focus

In addition to the core requirements, students selecting the corporate law focus must complete:

- 12 credits of required business-related law courses taken in the third and fourth years, which include: Corporations, Taxation I, and Taxation II; and
- 6 credits of business-related law courses to be taken in the third or fourth year (in addition to those listed above).

* 1 fewer credit is required for students who completed the first-year law curriculum in the 2005-06 or 2006-07 academic years.

Public Policy Focus

In addition to the core requirements, students selecting the public policy focus must complete:

- 18 credits of required public policy-related law courses taken in the third and fourth years, which include: Administrative Law (not required for students who have completed Government Processes in Curriculum B), Constitutional Law II, Corporations, Legislation and Statutory Interpretation (or Legislation), and Taxation I; and
- 6 credits of required public policy-related law courses to be taken in the third or fourth year (in addition to those listed above).

A typical distribution of semester hours in this joint degree program, 76 J.D. and 48 M.B.A. academic credits, is as follows:

First year:	31*	J.D. credits
Second year:	32	M.B.A. credits
Third Year:	23	J.D. credits
	11.5	M.B.A. credits
Fourth Year:	22	J.D. credits
	4.5	M.B.A. credits

JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FOREIGN SERVICE

J.D./M.S.F.S. degree candidates must satisfactorily complete course requirements for both the J.D. and M.S.F.S. degrees. In addition to the J.D. and M.S.F.S. degrees, a Joint Program Certificate will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the program.

The J.D./M.S.F.S. program requires completion of 115* academic credits (76* credits in law and 39 credits in M.S.F.S. courses with 9 credits of M.S.F.S. course work counted toward the J.D. and 9 credits of J.D. coursework counted toward the M.S.F.S.), satisfactory performance on the M.S.F.S. oral proficiency examination in a foreign language and the M.S.F.S. oral examinations, completion of the graduation requirements of both programs, including the M.S.F.S. internship requirement, the

Law Center Residency Requirement (see *J.D. Program* section), and maintenance of a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00/4.00 in their M.S.F.S. program and the required minimum cumulative grade point average for the J.D. program (see the *Juris Doctor Degree Requirements* section of this *Bulletin*).

The required 115* J.D./M.S.F.S. academic credits are distributed as follows:

- 31 credits in the required first-year law curriculum*;
- 15 credits of core M.S.F.S. courses: International Trade; International Finance; Globalization of Intersocietal Relations; International Relations: Theory and Practice; and Analytical and Statistical Skills;
- 21 credits in M.S.F.S. electives related to one of four broad divisional concentrations: International Relations & Security; International Business; International Development; or a self-designed concentration (subject to approval, including regional studies);
- a 3-credit M.S.F.S. Workshop;
- 16 J.D. credits in the international law curriculum taken in the upperclass years; and
- 29 credits in additional upperclass law courses, including Professional Responsibility and successful completion of the legal writing requirement.

A typical distribution of the 115 academic credits in the J.D./M.S.F.S. Program is as follows:

First year:	24	M.S.F.S. credits (students are also expected to complete a 15-20 hours/week internship during this year)
Second year:	31*	J.D. credits
Third Year:	21	J.D. credits
	9	M.S.F.S. credits
Fourth Year:	24	J.D. credits
	6	M.S.F.S. credits

* 1 fewer credit is required for students who completed the first-year law curriculum in the 2005-06 or 2006-07 academic years.

JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF ARTS IN ARAB STUDIES

J.D./M.A.A.S. degree candidates must satisfactorily complete course requirements for both the J.D. and M.A.A.S. degrees. In addition to the J.D. and M.A.A.S. degrees, a Joint Program Certificate will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the program. Students undertake a four-year course of study comprising a minimum of 109* academic credits (79* credits of Law Center courses and 30 credits of M.A.A.S. work, with 6 credits of J.D. coursework counted toward the M.A.A.S. degree and 6 credits of M.A.A.S. course work counted toward the J.D.). Candidates for this joint degree must meet the graduation requirements of both programs, including the Law Center Residency Requirement (see *J.D. Program* section) and satisfy the academic standards of the two programs: maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00/4.00 in their M.A.A.S. program and the required minimum cumulative grade point average for the J.D. program (see the *Juris Doctor Degree Requirements* section of this *Bulletin*), demonstrate advanced language ability through successful completion of the M.A.A.S. Arabic language oral and written proficiency examinations, and successfully complete the oral comprehensive examination of the M.A.A.S. Program (or the thesis option).

Students may pursue the joint program toward the M.A. in Arab Studies/Juris Doctor from a number of different M.A.A.S. concentrations:

- M.A.A.S. concentration in Women/Gender (with law focus on Family Law or International/ Comparative Law – Human Rights);
- M.A.A.S. concentration in Politics (with law focus on International/ Comparative Law - Human Rights, or on International/National Security Law); and
- M.A.A.S. concentration in Culture/Society – especially Islam/Islamic

societies (with law focus on International/Comparative Law, Family Law, or Law and Other Disciplines).

Curriculum Outline

- 24 credits of M.A.A.S. course work, or 18 credits plus intensive Arabic if necessary, taken during the first or second years of the joint program (see Language Requirement *infra*);
- 31 credits of the required first-year law curriculum taken during the first or second years of the joint program*;
- 29 credits in further law courses including Professional Responsibility and the legal writing requirement. These courses are distributed among the third and fourth years;
- 19 credits in international law courses including: 3 credits in the required course International Law I: Introduction to International Law; 4 credits in further international law courses; and 12 other credits in international law or international law-related courses which complement the student's area of concentration. These courses are taken in the third and fourth years. Students should focus their electives on their M.A.A.S. divisional concentration, integrating their interests in law and the Arab world; and
- 6-12 credits (depending on how many hours were completed in the first or second year) of M.A.A.S. course work, taken in the second, third, and/or fourth years or during Summer sessions.

Language Requirement

The M.A. in Arab Studies program is distinct from the other School of Foreign Service Masters programs in that it builds intensive study of Arabic language (for those who need it) into its curriculum. Thus, the Arabic language requirement will have some bearing on the proposed joint J.D./M.A.A.S. program.

The first year may be pursued at either the Law Center or Main Campus, primarily depending on the student's Arabic status. In most cases, the first year will be at the Law Center; in those cases in which the student has just completed a course of intensive Arabic language study prior to matriculation, such that a disruption in study of the language would be counterproductive, the student should start at the Main Campus in the appropriate level of Arabic. In all cases, before starting Main Campus course work, a student should be at least at an intermediate level of Arabic, i.e., have completed one year or a Summer program in intensive beginning Arabic, totaling 12 credits.

JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF ARTS IN EURASIAN, RUSSIAN, AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

J.D./M.A.R.E.E.S. degree candidates must satisfy course requirements for both the J.D. and M.A.R.E.E.S. degrees. In addition to the J.D. and M.A.R.E.E.S. degrees, a Joint Program Certificate will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the program. Students undertake a four-year course of study comprising a minimum of 109* academic credits (76* credits of Law Center courses and 33 credits of M.A.R.E.E.S. courses), with 9 credits of the J.D. course work counted toward the M.A.R.E.E.S. and 9 credits of M.A.R.E.E.S. course work counted toward the J.D. Candidates for this joint degree must meet the graduation requirements of both programs, including the Law Center Residency Requirement (see *J.D. Program* section) and satisfy the academic standards of the two programs including: maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00/4.00 in their M.A.R.E.E.S. program and the required minimum cumulative grade point average for the J.D. program (see the *Juris Doctor Degree Requirements* section of this *Bulletin*), complete the two required courses, Introduction to Area Studies and the

* 1 fewer credit is required for students who completed the first-year law curriculum in the 2005-06 or 2006-07 academic years.

Capstone Seminar, demonstrate advanced relevant foreign language ability through successful completion of two advanced language courses, and make a public presentation of research completed in the Capstone Seminar.

Curriculum Outline

- 24 credits of M.A.R.E.E.S. course work, including two advanced language courses, Introduction to Area Studies and the Capstone Seminar;
- 31 credits of the required first-year law curriculum (taken in the first or second years of the joint program)*;
- 29 credits in further law courses including Professional Responsibility and the legal writing requirement. These courses are distributed among the third and fourth years;
- 16 credits in international law courses including: 3 credits in the required course, International Law I: Introduction to International Law; 4 credits in further international law courses; and 9 other credits in international law or international law-related courses which complement the student's area concentration. These courses are taken in the third and fourth years; and
- 9 credits of additional M.A.R.E.E.S. coursework, taken in the second, third, and/or fourth years or during Summer sessions.

JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF ARTS IN GERMAN AND EUROPEAN STUDIES

J.D./M.A.G.E.S. degree candidates must satisfactorily complete course requirements for both the J.D. and M.A.G.E.S. degrees. In addition to the J.D. and M.A.G.E.S. degrees, a Joint Program Certificate will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the program. Students undertake a four-year course of study comprising a minimum

of 115* academic credits: 76* Law Center credits and 39 credits of M.A.G.E.S. work, with 9 credits of J.D. course work counted toward the M.A.G.E.S. and 9 credits of M.A.G.E.S. course work counted toward the J.D. Candidates for this joint degree must meet the graduation requirements of both programs, including the Law Center Residency Requirement (see *J.D. Program* section) and satisfy the academic standards of the two programs including: maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00/4.00 in their M.A.G.E.S. program and the required minimum cumulative grade point average for the J.D. program (see the *Juris Doctor Degree Requirements* section of this *Bulletin*), demonstrate relevant foreign language ability through successful completion of the M.A.G.E.S. written and oral language examinations, and successfully complete the oral examination of the M.A.G.E.S. Program.

Curriculum Outline

- 31 credits of required first year law curriculum (normally taken in the first or second years of the joint program)*;
- 15 credits of required M.A.G.E.S. coursework normally taken in the second year of the joint program: GERM 510: Theorizing Culture; INAF 590: International Relations in Europe; GEST 541: Modern German and European History; GEST 547: Politics in Europe and the EU; and GEST 590: The European Union;
- 29 credits in further law courses including Professional Responsibility and the legal writing requirement. These courses are distributed among the third and fourth years;
- 16 credits in international law courses including: 3 credits in the required course: International Law I: Introduction to International Law; 4 credits in further international law courses; and 9 other credits in international law

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- or international law-related courses which complement the student's area concentration. These courses are taken in the third and fourth years;
- 24 credits of additional M.A.G.E.S. coursework, taken in the second, third, and/or fourth years which includes: 3 M.A.G.E.S. Directed Elective courses chosen from the disciplines of Comparative Politics, Cultural Studies, Economics, International Relations, or History; 4 M.A.G.E.S. elective courses; and a final 3-credit core course, the M.A.G.E.S. capstone experience, GEST 980: MAGES Master's Project Seminar; and
 - M.A.G.E.S. first and second foreign language exams and M.A.G.E.S. oral examination.

JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF ARTS IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

J.D./M.A.L.A.S. degree candidates must satisfactorily complete course requirements for both the J.D. and M.A.L.A.S. degrees. In addition to the J.D. and M.A.L.A.S. degrees, a Joint Program Certificate will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the program. Students undertake a four-year course of study comprising a minimum of 109* academic credits (79* Law Center credits and 30 credits of M.A.L.A.S. courses). Six credits of J.D. coursework will satisfy M.A.L.A.S. degree requirements and 6 credits of M.A.L.A.S. course work will satisfy J.D. requirements. Candidates for this joint degree must meet the graduation requirements of both programs, including the Law Center Residency Requirement (see *J.D. Program* section) and satisfy the academic standards of the two programs: maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00/4.00 in their M.A.L.A.S. program and the required minimum cumulative grade point average for the J.D. program (see the *Juris Doctor Degree Requirements* section of this *Bulletin*), demonstrate advanced

foreign language ability through successful completion of a Spanish or Portuguese oral proficiency examination, and successfully complete the written comprehensive examination of the M.A.L.A.S. Program.

Curriculum Outline

- 24 credits of M.A.L.A.S. course work, ordinarily taken in the first or second years of the joint program;
- 6 credits of additional M.A.L.A.S. coursework, in the second, third, and/or fourth years or during a Summer session;
- 31 credits of the required first-year law curriculum, ordinarily taken in the first or second years of the joint program*;
- 32 credits in further law courses including Professional Responsibility and the legal writing requirement. These courses are distributed among the third and fourth years; and
- 16 credits in international law courses including: 3 credits in the required course International Law I: Introduction to International Law; and 13 credits in further international law courses at least 6 of which should focus on Latin America. These courses are taken in the third and fourth years of the joint program.

JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF ARTS IN SECURITY STUDIES

SSP policy requires applicants interested in admission to the joint Georgetown SSP M.A./J.D. program to apply to both the M.A. and the J.D. programs simultaneously. Students must apply independently to both the Law Center and the SSP and be admitted to both in order to be considered joint degree program students. Applicants who have already begun their studies at the Law Center or at the SSP will not be considered for admission to the joint degree program. For questions about this policy, please contact the SSP Admissions department at sspinfo@georgetown.edu or 202-687-5679.

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J.D./M.A.S.S.P. degree candidates must satisfactorily complete course requirements for both the J.D. and M.A.S.S.P. degrees. In addition to the J.D. and M.A.S.S.P. degrees, a Joint Program Certificate will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the program. Students in the joint degree program undertake a four-year course of study comprising a minimum of 109* academic credits (79* Law Center credits and 30 credits of M.A.S.S.P. courses). Six credits of J.D. course work will count toward the M.A.S.S.P. and 6 credits of M.A.S.S.P. course work will count toward the J.D. Candidates for this joint degree must meet the graduation requirements of both programs, including the Law Center Residency Requirement (see *J.D. Program* section), and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00/4.00 in their M.A.S.S.P. program and the required minimum cumulative grade point average for the J.D. program (see the *Juris Doctor Degree Requirements* section of this *Bulletin*).

Curriculum Outline

- 24 credits of M.A.S.S.P. course work taken on Main Campus in the first or second years of the joint program including completion of all core courses for the program. Students will also be responsible for completing most of the M.A.S.S.P. requirements in this first year, specifically:
 - Completion of SEST-500, Theory and Practice of Security;
 - Completion of SEST-501, Grand Strategy and Military Operations; and
 - Completion of SEST-502, Analytical Methods in Security;
- Selection and completion of a concentration among Homeland Security, Intelligence, International Security, Military Operations, Science and Technology, Terrorism and Substate Violence, Unconventional Weapons and Non-Proliferation, U.S. National

Security, or a customized concentration negotiated with the Director of the SSP. This concentration includes: a core class for the concentration, three electives within the concentration, and SEST-700: Thesis Seminar;

- Completion of distribution requirements in three of the following areas: Science and Technology, Area Security Studies, and Economics and Security;
- 31 credits of the required first-year law curriculum (taken in the first or second years of the joint program)*;
- 32 credits in further law courses including Professional Responsibility and the legal writing requirement. These courses are distributed among the third and fourth years;
- 16 credits in international law courses, including three credits in International Law I and 13 credits in further international law courses, at least 3 of which need to be in international/national security law;
- 3 credits of additional M.A.S.S.P. coursework, taken in the third, and/or fourth years or during Summer sessions; and
- Passage of a four-hour comprehensive exam to be taken in the final semester of M.A.S.S.P.

JURIS DOCTOR/PH.D. IN GOVERNMENT

The J.D./Government program awards the Juris Doctor and a Doctorate in Government (with an M.A. en passant). The program allows students to specialize in American government, international relations, comparative government, or political theory.

J.D./Ph.D. students must satisfactorily complete requirements for both the J.D. and the Ph.D. degrees. Separate diplomas will be awarded, and upon satisfactory completion of the program, a Joint Degree Certificate will be awarded as well. An M.A. degree is awarded en passant to students enrolled in the Ph.D. program upon completion of 48

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academic credits and course distribution requirements in the Government program and at least 6 credits of upperclass J.D. course work.

Students in the joint degree program are required to take the first year of law school as an intact block. This school year may be taken prior to or after completing one year of Government course work, but no earlier or later. Students may spend a year entirely devoted to Government course work, but they need not do so.

J.D./Government students must complete all required courses and the total number of academic credits for graduation (76* in law and 48 in government for the M.A., with 9 credits of Government course work counted toward the J.D., and an additional 15 for the Ph.D. in the fields of Comparative Government, International Relations, or Political Theory, or an additional 18 for the Ph.D. in American Government); approximately 21 credits from the J.D. count toward the Ph.D. Therefore, students must take about 27 credits unique to the Ph.D.; perform satisfactorily on a written foreign language examination; submit a dissertation proposal; successfully complete and defend a dissertation in Government; satisfy the J.D. professional responsibility and legal writing requirements; meet the J.D. residency requirement (see *J.D. Program* section), and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00/4.00 in their Government program and the required minimum cumulative grade point average for the J.D. program (see the *Juris Doctor Degree Requirements* section of this *Bulletin*). Note: The Government program waives the minor comprehensive exam requirement for students who successfully complete their J.D. coursework.

Students may enroll in the joint degree program on a full- or part-time basis. A student in this joint degree program may receive his or her law degree before the completion of the program providing that the course work for the law degree has been

completed and the student has completed 48 credits of government course work.

JURIS DOCTOR/M.A. OR PH.D. IN PHILOSOPHY

J.D./Philosophy students must satisfactorily complete the course requirements for both the J.D. and Philosophy degrees. A Joint Program Certificate will be awarded upon completion of the entire program.

The J.D./M.A. program requires the student to complete 100 academic credits (76* credits in J.D. course work and 24 (or 18 and a thesis) in Philosophy course work with 9 credits of Philosophy course work counted toward the J.D. and 6 credits of J.D. coursework counted toward the M.A.). Further, the student must pass a comprehensive examination in Philosophy, satisfy the legal writing requirement, complete a course in Professional Responsibility, meet the J.D. residency requirement, and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00/4.00 in their Philosophy program and the required minimum cumulative grade point average for the J.D. program (see the *Juris Doctor Degree Requirements* section of this *Bulletin*).

The J.D./Ph.D. in Philosophy requires the student to complete 112 academic credits (76* credits in J.D. course work and 36 in Philosophy course work with 9 credits of Philosophy course work counted toward the J.D. and 9 credits of law course work counted toward the Ph.D.), successful completion of three comprehensive examinations in Philosophy, a dissertation, satisfy the legal writing requirement, complete a course in Professional Responsibility, and meet the J.D. residency requirement.

J.D./Philosophy students are required to take the first year of law school and the first year of Philosophy course work as intact blocks. The law school year may be taken either immediately prior to or immediately

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after completing one year of Philosophy course work, but no earlier or later.

JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The J.D./M.P.H. program is comprised of two individual degrees. A student in this program is expected to complete the required 85* academic credits for the J.D. at Georgetown, as well as the 80 units necessary for the M.P.H. at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, in four years. Students may request, by written petition, to apply 10 M.P.H. units (equivalent to 6 J.D. credits) to their J.D. academic credit requirement.

The student will spend his or her first year at the Law Center, taking the standard curriculum of 31* credits for a first-year J.D. student. The student then will spend the ensuing 11 months in residence at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health completing the M.P.H. component of the joint degree program. After completing the M.P.H., the student will return to the Law Center to complete the remaining two years of the J.D. program, including a course in Professional Responsibility and the legal writing requirement. The student must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50/4.00 in their M.P.H. program and the required minimum cumulative grade point average for the J.D. program (see the *Juris Doctor Degree Requirements* section of this *Bulletin*).

Participants in this joint degree program complete the following:

- 31* credits in required first-year law curriculum;
- 11 months (starting in July) in residence at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. During this period, students complete a series of M.P.H. core courses. While at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, they are also required to take: Public Health and the Law, and one course (among

several options) devoted to ethics and public health. Students are also directed to suggested elective courses;

- During the final two years at the Law Center students are strongly urged to take the Advanced Health Law seminar, Administrative Law (not required for students who have completed Government Processes in Curriculum B), Constitutional Law II, and at least one additional seminar in health law, biomedical ethics, law and science, or a related subject; and
- The Law Center Residency Requirement (see *J.D. Program* section).

With permission, students are eligible to enroll in courses at Georgetown's Kennedy Institute of Ethics. The M.P.H. degree will not be awarded until requirements for the J.D. degree have been completed.

JURIS DOCTOR/MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

J.D./M.P.P. degree candidates must satisfactorily complete all course requirements of both the J.D. and M.P.P. degrees. In addition to the J.D. and M.P.P. degrees, a Joint Program Certificate will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of the program. The J.D./M.P.P. program requires completion of 115 academic credits (76* credits in law and 39 credits in M.P.P. courses) with 9 credits of J.D. course work counted toward the M.P.P. and 9 credits of M.P.P. course work counted toward the J.D., as well as completion of the graduation requirements for both programs, including the Law Center Residency Requirement (see *J.D. Program* section) and maintenance of a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00/4.00 in their M.P.P. program and the required minimum cumulative grade point average for the J.D. program (see the *Juris Doctor Degree Requirements* section of this *Bulletin*).

* 1 fewer credit is required for students who completed the first-year law curriculum in the 2005-06 or 2006-07 academic years.

The required 115 J.D./M.P.P. credit hours are distributed as follows:

- 31* credits in the required first-year law curriculum;
- 21 required M.P.P. credits: Introduction to Microtheory; Public Finance; Public Policy Process (or Comparative Policy Process); Public Management (or Comparative Public Management); Ethics Values and Public Policy (or Ethics in a Globalized World); Statistical Methods for Policy Analysis (formerly Quantitative Methods I); and Regression Methods for Policy Analysis (formerly Quantitative Methods II);
- 9 credits of M.P.P. required courses taken in the third or fourth year: Advanced Regression and Program Evaluation Methods and a two-semester thesis;
- 9 credits of M.P.P. elective courses taken in the second, third, and fourth years;
- 10 required J.D. credits:
 - Administrative Law, Government Processes, or Administrative Law and Regulatory Policy;
 - Constitutional Law II; and
 - Legislation and Statutory Interpretation, Lawmaking: Introduction to Statutory and Regulatory Interpretation, Legislation, Legislative Process, or the Federal Legislation and Administrative Clinic;
- 35 credits in additional J.D. courses, including Professional Responsibility and a course meeting the legal writing requirement, taken in the upperclass years.

A typical distribution of the 115 semester hours in the J.D./M.P.P. Program is as follows:

First year:	31*	J.D. credits
Second year:	24	M.P.P. credits
Third Year:	21	J.D. credits
	9	M.P.P. credits
Fourth Year:	24	J.D. credits
	6	M.P.P. credits

* 1 fewer credit is required for students who completed the first-year law curriculum in the 2005-06 or 2006-07 academic years.

J.D./LL.M. JOINT DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & ECONOMIC LAW

This J.D./LL.M. joint degree program permits students who are still completing their J.D. degree to take international business and economic law courses that will count both toward the J.D. degree and also toward an LL.M. degree in International Business and Economic Law. Students in this program are expected, while still J.D. students, to complete International Law I, Corporations, and at least 8 additional credits of courses listed in the course schedule as counting toward the LL.M. in International Business and Economic Law (“qualifying IBEL credits”). After receiving their J.D. degree, joint degree students complete the additional academic credits necessary to fulfill the requirements of the LL.M. degree in IBEL. Regardless of the number of qualifying IBEL credits completed during the J.D. phase of the program, all students are required, following conferral of the J.D. degree, to complete an additional 12 credits during the LL.M. phase, of which at least 8 must be qualifying IBEL credits. Students may complete these additional credits on a full-time or part-time basis. Joint degree students are expected to complete their LL.M. credits within two years of receiving their J.D. degree.

For students in this program, at least 12 J.D. credits, including all qualifying IBEL credits taken during the J.D. phase of their studies, will be shown on their LL.M. transcript, along with the additional courses taken during the LL.M. phase of the program. All of these courses will be counted toward the student’s LL.M. grade point average. Because the “pass/fail option” is not available to students in the LL.M. program, joint degree students during the J.D. phase should not elect “pass/fail” for any course that will transfer to their LL.M. transcript.

Georgetown students apply to the J.D./LL.M. joint degree in IBEL during the spring

semester before the start of their final year and must have completed or be enrolled in Corporations at the time of their application. The J.D./LL.M. joint degree in IBEL is open only to Georgetown students. Students from other universities are not permitted to visit at Georgetown for the purpose of enrolling in this program.

J.D./LL.M. JOINT DEGREE IN NATIONAL SECURITY LAW

This J.D./LL.M. joint degree program permits students who are still completing their J.D. degree to take national security law courses that will count both toward the J.D. degree and also toward an LL.M. degree in National Security Law. Students in this program are expected, while still J.D. students, to complete a three-credit course in International Law and at least 6 additional credits in courses listed in the course schedule as counting toward the LL.M. in National Security Law (“qualifying National Security Law credits”). After receiving their J.D. degree, joint degree students complete the additional academic credits necessary to fulfill the requirements of the LL.M. degree in National Security Law. Regardless of the number of qualifying National Security Law credits completed during the J.D. phase of the program, all students are required, following conferral of the J.D. degree, to complete an additional 12 credits during the LL.M. phase, of which at least 9 must be qualifying National Security Law credits. Students may complete these additional credits on a full-time or part-time basis. Joint degree students are expected to complete their LL.M. credits within two years of receiving their J.D. degree.

For students in this program, at least 9 J.D. credits, including all qualifying National Security Law credits taken during the J.D. phase of their studies, will be shown on their LL.M. transcript, along with the additional courses taken during the LL.M. phase of the program. All of these courses will be counted toward the student’s LL.M. grade point average. Because the “pass/fail option” is not available to students in the LL.M. program,

joint degree students during the J.D. phase should not elect “pass/fail” for any course that will transfer to their LL.M. transcript.

Georgetown students apply to the J.D./LL.M. joint degree in National Security Law during the spring semester before the start of their final year. The J.D./LL.M. joint degree in National Security Law is open only to Georgetown students. Students from other universities are not permitted to visit at Georgetown for the purpose of enrolling in this program.

J.D./LL.M. JOINT DEGREE IN SECURITIES & FINANCIAL REGULATION

This J.D./LL.M. joint degree program permits students who are still completing their J.D. degree to take securities and financial regulation law courses that will count both toward the J.D. degree and also toward an LL.M. degree in Securities and Financial Regulation. Students in this program are expected, while still J.D. students, to complete Securities Regulation and at least 8 additional credits in courses listed in the course schedule as counting toward the LL.M. in Securities & Financial Regulation (“qualifying securities credits”). After receiving their J.D. degree, joint degree students complete the additional academic credits necessary to fulfill the requirements of the LL.M. degree in Securities & Financial Regulation. Regardless of the number of qualifying securities credits completed during the J.D. phase of the program, all students are required, following conferral of the J.D. degree, to complete an additional 12 credits during the LL.M. phase, of which at least 8 must be qualifying securities credits. Students may complete these additional credits on a full-time or part-time basis. Joint degree students are expected to complete their LL.M. credits within two years of receiving their J.D. degree.

For students in this program, at least 12 J.D. credits, including all qualifying securities credits taken during the J.D. phase of their studies, will be shown on their LL.M. transcript, along with the additional

courses taken during the LL.M. phase of the program. All of these courses will be counted toward the student's LL.M. grade point average. Because the "pass/fail option" is not available to students in the LL.M. program, joint degree students during the J.D. phase should not elect "pass/fail" for any course that will transfer to their LL.M. transcript.

Georgetown students apply to the J.D./LL.M. joint degree in Securities & Financial Regulation during the spring semester before the start of their final year and must have completed or be enrolled in Corporations at the time of their application. The J.D./LL.M. joint degree in Securities & Financial Regulation is open only to Georgetown students. Students from other universities are not permitted to visit at Georgetown for the purpose of enrolling in this program.

J.D./LL.M. JOINT DEGREE IN TAXATION

This J.D./LL.M. joint degree program permits students who are still completing their J.D. degree to take tax courses that will count both toward the J.D. degree and also toward an LL.M. degree in Taxation. Students in this program are expected, while still J.D. students, to complete at least 12 credits of courses listed in the course schedule as counting toward the LL.M. in Taxation ("qualifying tax credits"). After receiving their J.D. degree, joint degree students complete the additional academic credits necessary to fulfill the requirements of the LL.M. degree in Taxation. Regardless of the number of qualifying tax credits completed during the J.D. phase of the program, all students are required, following conferral of the J.D. degree, to complete an additional 12 credits during the LL.M. phase, of which at least 8 must be qualifying tax credits. Students may complete these additional credits on a full-time or part-time basis. Joint degree students are expected to complete their LL.M. credits within two years of receiving their J.D. degree.

For students in this program, all qualifying tax credits taken during the J.D. phase of their studies will be shown on their

LL.M. transcript, along with the additional courses taken during the LL.M. phase of the program. All of these courses will be counted toward the student's LL.M. grade point average. Because the "pass/fail option" is not available to students in the LL.M. program, joint degree students during the J.D. phase should not elect "pass/fail" for any tax course that will transfer to their LL.M. transcript. Taxation I, which is a prerequisite to matriculation in the Tax LL.M. program, may not be included among the 12 J.D. credits counted toward the LL.M. degree.

Georgetown students apply to the J.D./LL.M. joint degree in the spring semester before the start of their final year and must have completed or be enrolled in Taxation I at the time of their application. Students who are enrolled as J.D. students in other ABA-approved schools are eligible to participate in this program provided they spend the final year of their J.D. studies as a visiting student at Georgetown. These students must apply for the LL.M. at the same time as they apply to visit and must have completed a basic course in federal income tax by the time of their application.